



**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Andrew Jackson Building  
502 Deaderick Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505**

September 21, 2015

City of Belle Meade  
**ATTN:** Mayor James V. Hunt, Sr.  
City Manager Beth Reardon  
4705 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37205

**RE: NOTICE of TRA Receipt of Application for or Amendment to Certificate of Franchise Authority  
and OFFICIAL REQUEST for Information**

Dear Mayor Dean:

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If an incumbent cable TV provider currently serves your municipality,<sup>2</sup> and that provider's franchise requires that it provide PEG channels or access payments, then you may be able to receive the same number of PEG channels and equivalent support payments from Google Fiber. But, in order to claim these benefits, you must provide the TRA with information about the PEG channels negotiated under your incumbent provider's franchise *within ten (10) days* from the date you received notice from Google Fiber that it intended to provide cable or video service to your municipality, specifically:

- (1) The number of PEG channels that have been activated by the incumbent;
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Please send the above information to:

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If you have already forwarded this information to the TRA upon receipt of the notice from the applicant or state-issued franchise service provider in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-59-309(a), please disregard this request. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (615) 770-6889 or at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerest Regards,  
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**ATTN:** Mayor Beth Sartain  
City Manager Joe Baker  
698 Thompson Lane  
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City Manager Amanda Deaton-Moyer  
6300 Hillsboro Pike  
Nashville, TN 37215

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City Manager Jeff Clawson  
5548 Franklin Pike, Suite 101  
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